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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (105C-12539)(C)

SEATTLE PEACE CHORUS

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 contained in this communication are classified ~~SECRET~~.

Inquiry into this matter was originally predicated
 upon the receipt of information from [REDACTED] (PROTECT),
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] originally contacted the FBI to relate his concerns
 that the SPC and many of its membership, under the guise of
 "World Peace", are actually "Marxist and even Communist".

[REDACTED] He soon learned that
 the majority of the SPC members are very active in the various
 "World Peace" groups and movements that are active in the
 Seattle area. Some of these groups are cited below:

- 1) ~~TARGET SEATTLE~~
- 2) ~~BEYOND WAR~~
- 3) ~~FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION~~

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① - Seattle (105C-12539)

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- 4) ~~PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE~~
- 5) ~~EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP~~
- 6) ~~GROUND ZERO~~
- 7) ~~MOTHERS OF THE DISAPPEARED (OF EL SALVADOR)~~
- 8) ~~WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY~~
- 9) ~~SANE~~
- 10) ~~COALITION AGAINST APARTIDE~~
- 11) ~~SIXTH SENSE~~
- 12) ~~LUTHERN PEACE FELLOWSHIP~~
- 13) ~~CREATIVE INITIATIVE~~
- 14) ~~WITNESS FOR PEACE~~
- 15) ~~PEACE ACADEMY~~

The often stated goal of the SPC is "to sing and celebrate the vision of peace" through citizen diplomacy, peaceful co-existence, non-violent conflict resolution, and nuclear disarmament.

The SPC was founded in 1983 by the a group of Seattlites who shared a common interest in choir and music and were also active in nuclear disarmament and the various World Peace Movements. Most of the SPC membership have a keen interest in the USSR, as well as Central American non-intervention by the U.S. Recently, SPC members have hosted several Soviet physicians and musicians who visited Washington State. Also, many SPC members have traveled extensively through Eastern Europe, USSR, and Central America, including Nicaragua.

In 1985, the SPC visited the USSR for some type of choir cultural exchange and is now scheduled to again visit the USSR April 28 through May 15, 1988. They will visit such cities as Moscow, Leningrad, Vladimar and Tashkent (the Seattle sister city).

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[] has heard SPC members refer to some of their own membership as "being Communist"; however, he has no specific information that any member of the SPC is actually involved in such things as technology transfer, espionage, or providing critical services or assistance to a hostile foreign power.

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[] it was apparent that he did not possess any specific and articulable facts regarding the SPC that would give reason to believe that any of its membership is engaged in activities directed by a foreign power or knowingly furnishing aid and support to a person in the conduct of those activities.

Based upon the above, Seattle does not contemplate any further inquiries into this matter and will close the case.

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